

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE : 12 MAY 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : WH (4)

**CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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GUAT 538 (IN 46571)0640Z 13 MAY 54ROUTINEPRECEDENCE

TO: SLINC

INFO: DIR SHERWOOD

CITE: SGUAT

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THE FOLLOWING REPORT FROM RAZMARA AND ESSENCE:

A. VOICE OF [] REPORTEDLY RECOGNIZED ON BROADCASTS. RETALIATION AGAINST FAMILY AND OPPOSITION FRIENDS HERE POSSIBLE UNLESS VOICE DISGUISED. HIS SWEETHEART UPSET BY REPORTS. IF DESIRED REASSURING LETTER FROM HIM COULD BE PASSED THRU ESSENCE MEDIA WITHOUT INDICATION ESSENCE-SHERWOOD CONNECTION.

B. INCONSISTENCIES NOTED. INVASION REPORTEDLY THREATENED ONE BROADCAST, DENIED NEXT. CONFUSED LISTENERS LOSE CONFIDENCE.

C. RUMORS, EXAGGERATIONS, LIES MUST BE PLAUSIBLE AND NOT EASILY REFUTED BY GOVT OR EASILY RECOGNIZED AS FALSEHOODS.

D. PLAY UP REPORT OPPOSITION ARMY GOING TO USE FLAMETHROWERS. RUMOR PLANTED BY ESSENCE MEMBERS RE USE THIS WEAPON REPORTEDLY CAUSING GREAT FEAR AMONG SOLDIERS.

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